

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) An undergarment, comprising:
an ~~inner~~ transparent layer having an inner and outer surface;
an ~~outer~~ support layer having an inner and outer surface; and
a third, intermediate layer for adhering or fusing said ~~inner~~ transparent layer and
said ~~outer~~ support layer;
~~wherein the undergarment provides a balance of comfort, support and sensual appeal.~~

2. (Original) The undergarment of claim 1, wherein the undergarment is a
brassiere.

3. (Currently amended) The undergarment of claim 2, wherein said
~~outer~~ support layer is a transparent material.

4. (Original) The undergarment of claim 3, wherein said transparent material
has sheer characteristics.

5. (Currently amended) The undergarment of claim 4, wherein said support
layer is said a support material having ~~firm~~ resilient characteristics.

6. (Currently amended) The undergarment of claim 2, wherein said ~~outer~~support layer is a support material.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) The undergarment of claim 2, wherein said ~~outer~~support layer is shaped to essentially extend under a wearer's breasts and along a lower and side breast profile when the undergarment is worn.

9. (Currently amended) An undergarment, comprising:
a seamless transparent layer;
a seamless support layer; and
an adhesive or fusing layer,
wherein said adhesive or fusing layer securely adheres or fuses said seamless transparent layer to said seamless support layer,
~~wherein the undergarment provides a balance of comfort, support and sensual appeal.~~

10. (Original) The undergarment of claim 9, wherein the undergarment is a brassiere.

11. (Original) The undergarment of claim 10, wherein said seamless transparent layer is made of a material having sheer characteristics.

12. (Original) The undergarment of claim 10, wherein said seamless support layer is made of a material having resilient characteristics.

13. (Original) The undergarment of claim 10, wherein said support layer is shaped to extend under a wearer's breasts along the lower and side breast profile to substantially support said breasts when the undergarment is worn.

14. (Currently amended) A method for forming an undergarment, comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing a support layer;
 - (b) applying an adhesive or fusing layer to said support layer;
 - (c) cutting said support layer combined with said adhesive or fusing layer to a desired shape;
 - (d) adhering or fusing said support layer with said adhesive or fusing layer to a transparent layer to provide seamless connection; and
 - (e) molding said support layer, said adhesive layer and said transparent layer to form a unitary molded breast cup, wherein said support layer provides reinforcing support along a lower profile portion of said cup;
- ~~wherein the undergarment provides a balance of comfort, support and sensual appeal.~~

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the undergarment is a brassiere.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein said transparent layer is a material having sheer characteristics.

17. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15, wherein said support layer is a material having ~~firm~~-resilient characteristics.

18. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein said support layer is shaped so that when the undergarment is worn, said support layer essentially extends under a wearer's breasts and along the lower and side breast profile.